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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0924

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, LY, JA

SUBJECT: HIJACKERS OF JAPANESE 747.

REF: TRIPOLI 801 (NOTAL)

1. JAPANESE CHARGE, ACCOMPANIED BY JAPANESE MFA OFFICIAL AND JAPANESE NEWSMAN WENT TO BENGHAZI FOR SCHEDULED "OPEN TRIAL" AUG 11 OF 4 HIJACKERS WHO DESTROYED JAPAN AIRLINES 747 AT BENGHAZI AIRPORT LAST JULY. THERE WAS NO COURT SESSION, AND CHARGE ASKED PRESIDING JUDGE FOR EXPLANATION. LATTER SIMPLY SAID DEFENDANTS HAD BEEN TAKEN TO TRIPOLI, AND CASE WAS POSTPONED TO SEPT 28.

2. IN VIEW OF PRESS REPORTS THAT HIJACKERS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO PLO IN DAMASCUS, CHARGE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OBTAIN CONFIRMATION OF HAND OVER FROM LIBYAN AUTHORITIES. SO FOR HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO OFFICIALS CONCERNED.

3. DOES DEPT HAVE CONFIRMATION OF HAND OVER OR OTHER INFO ON HIJACKERS WHICH WE COULD PASS TO CHARGE?
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